Shooting Range Outdoor Education Centers

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Staffed ranges target outdoor skills & safety

Regardless of your experience or skill level, our five staffed shooting range and outdoor education centers are designed to help you become a sharper, safer hunter or outdoors person. Come to shoot targets or attend one of our many outdoor skills programs. Our staff of specialists and trained volunteers can help you or your group master firearms and archery, as well as map and compass, wildlife identification and many other outdoor skills.

Because safety is such a big part of a successful hunt or outdoor adventure, our facilities and programs emphasize proper handling of equipment, eye and ear protection, and consideration for the welfare of fellow hunters and trail companions.

Facilities, programs and services

Each outdoor education center provides the following:

- Rifle and pistol range with covered booths
- · Training/meeting room
- Eye and ear protection
- Newsletters
- Outdoor skills training programs
- · Special events

Check each center's online calendar for upcoming programs and events, and to sign up for the newsletter.



Reserve a center for your group's meeting or training

Staffed shooting range and outdoor education centers are available for group use by purchasing a Special Use Permit for \$20 per hour. For details about reserving and using the centers, call your center of interest. Contact information is listed with each center on the following pages.

Fees and funding

All staffed shooting range and outdoor education centers are funded in part through federal aid grants. Fees at staffed ranges, which vary slightly from center to center, help fund day-to-day operations. Fee information for each center is listed on the following pages.

Unstaffed ranges available around the state

Unstaffed ranges around the state offer opportunities for hunters to practice their shooting skills at their own pace. No fee required. See Page 14.



Shooting range regulations

Rules and regulations are designed to protect users, staff and equipment. Please observe all regulations when you visit a range. Check with the range for additional regulations.

- All shooting range users must wear eye and ear protection.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Treat every firearm as though it were loaded.
- Always make sure the firearm is unloaded and keep the action open except when actually preparing to shoot.
- Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstruction and that you have the proper ammunition for the firearm you are carrying.
- Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
- Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a firearm.
- No drugs or alcohol or persons under the influence allowed on range.
- Obey "cease fire" commands promptly. Unload all firearms and lock actions open.
- All shooters 15 years of age and younger must be supervised by an adult who is at least 18 years old.
- No smoking on firing lines.
- No more than two people in a booth and one firearm handled at any given time.
- Only fire at designated targets. No firing at frames, numbers, trash or range equipment.
- Household pets are not permitted on the range. Gun dogs brought to the trap and skeet ranges for training must be kept on lead and at least 25 feet from the firing lines.
- Any infraction of the range rules could result in immediate loss of range privileges without refund.
- Fees must be paid before using ranges that require a fee.
- No tracer, armor-piercing, steel-core or .50 caliber bmg ammunition allowed.

Andy Dalton Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

4897 N Farm Road 61 PO Box 1812 Bois D'arc, MO 65612-1812 417-742-4361 mdc.mo.gov/node/288

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Thursday through Monday
- For fees, see next page.

Group use

- Facilities that can be reserved include: ranges, a 100-seat indoor classroom, a 50-seat outdoor education facility and a nature trail with interpretive signs.
- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. Free for hunter education programs and to some youth groups. See next page.
- · Must schedule at least two weeks in advance

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the education center offers a variety of free training programs and courses on firearms, trap, skeet, shotguns, archery, youth clinics, equipment and much more. Although these courses are offered at no cost, some may require book or administration fees. Call or go online for the list of programs and courses.

Hours

Closed on state holidays. Hours are subject to change. Call for up-to-date information. Sept. 14–April 14

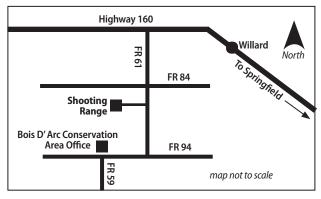
- Monday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday: noon to 4:30 p.m.

April 15-Sept. 13

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday: noon to 4:30 p.m.

Directions

From Willard in Greene County, take U.S. Highway 160 west 4 miles, turn south on Farm Road for 2.5 miles







Facilities Fees Features and restrictions							
Rifle/pistol range	 \$3 per booth per hour Free to youth groups* Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided 	 Twenty-point, covered outdoor firing line Target sockets set at 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards. Shooting benches and seats for shooters Seating for spectators 					
Trap and skeet ranges	 \$3 per person per round of 25 clay birds, which are provided Free to youth groups* 	One trap field One skeet field Two trap/skeet overlay fields					
Shotgun patterning range	\$3 per person per hourFree to youth groups*Shotgun patterning paper provided						
Archery range	•\$3 per hour •Free to youth groups*	Walk-through trails with 3-D targets of game animals Crossbows permitted, but no broadheads allowed					
* Age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting							

August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

3500 Highway D (range location)

Defiance, MO

2360 Highway D (office location and mailing address) St. Charles, MO 63304

Weekdays: 636-441-4554

Weekends: 636-300-1953, ext. 251

mdc.mo.gov/node/270

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Friday through Tuesday
- · For fees, see next page.

Group use

- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. Also see next page.
- Use of ranges must be scheduled one month in advance.

Training and educational programs

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Hours

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April 1-Nov. 31

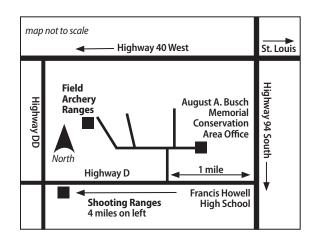
- Friday–Monday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec. 1-Mar. 31

• Friday-Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Directions

From the intersection of highways 40 and 94 west of St. Louis, go south on Highway 94 1 mile, then west on Highway D





Facilities Fees Features and restrictions							
Rifle/pistol range	\$3 per booth per hour Free to youth groups* Targets and stands are provided	 19-point, covered individual shooting booths with target lines at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards 9-point, covered individual shooting booths with target lines at 7, 15 and 25 yards Shooting benches and seats for shooters 					
Trap and skeet ranges	• \$3 per person per 25 clay birds, which are provided • Free to youth groups*	Two 16-yard trap ranges One skeet/27-yard trap overlay field					
3-D, broadhead archery range (at shooting ranges)	• \$3 per person per hour	• Two broadhead pits with shooting lines 10–30 yards • Fields tips may be used.					
Tree stand climbing practice poles (at shooting ranges)	Free for individual users	Must use own stand and follow manufacturer's instructionsMust use safety harness properly					
Shotgun patterning range	• \$3 per person per set of three targets, which are provided	 Shooting distances of 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 yards Shooting bench and seat for shooters 					
Field archery ranges	Free for individual users Target butts provided	 One static archery range with six positions at 10–40 yards, including an 8-foot elevated platform to simulate shooting from a tree stand Four-field walking trails with 14-shooting points on each Target and field tips only No broadheads or broadhead practice tips allowed 					
* Age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting							

Jay Henges Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

1100 Antire Road High Ridge, MO 63049 636-938-9548 mdc.mo.gov/node/299

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Wednesday through Sunday
- · For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include ranges and a 75-seat indoor classroom.
 Audio/visual equipment is available.
- Special Use Permit required for groups of nine or more. Fee \$20 per hour. Free for hunter education programs. Also see next page.
- Must be scheduled at least one month in advance

Training and educational programs

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Hours

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May 1-Aug. 31

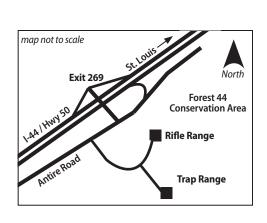
- Wednesday: 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 1-April 30

• Wednesday–Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Directions

East of St. Louis: Take I-44 west to Beaumont Antire Road, exit 269. Left over I-44 to Antire Road. Right on Antire 100 feet to entrance on left. West of Eureka: Take I-44 east to Beaumont Antire Road, exit 269. Follow exit lane around to top of overpass (Antire road). One hundred feet west of overpass to entrance on left.







Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions				
Rifle/pistol range	• \$3 per booth per hour • Free to youth groups* • Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 20-point, covered firing line with target sockets set at 7, 15, 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards Shooting benches and seats for shooters Spectator seating 				
Trap ranges	• \$3 per person per round of 25 clay birds, which are provided • Free to youth groups*	• Three trap fields with shooting distances at 16 to 27 yards				
Shotgun patterning range	• \$3 per person per hour • Free to youth groups* • Targets provided	 One range with shooting distances at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 yards. Shooting bench and seat for shooters 				
Archery range	 \$3 per person per hour Free to youth groups* 3-D game animal targets and standard target butts provided 	Static range with shooting distances at 10, 20, 25 and 30 yards No broadheads allowed				
* Age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting						

Lake City Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

28505 E Truman Road Buckner, MO 64016 816-249-3194 mdc.mo.gov/node/282

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Wednesday through Sunday
- For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include ranges and a modern classroom
- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. No fee for hunter education programs.
 Also see next page.
- Must be scheduled at least three weeks in advance
- Must bring eye and ear protection to use while on the ranges

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the education center offers a variety of free training programs and courses on firearms, trap, skeet, shotguns, archery, youth clinics, equipment and much more. Although these courses are offered at no cost, some may require book or administration fees. Call or go online for the list of programs and courses.

Hours

Closed on state holidays. Hours are subject to change prior to deer season in the fall. Call for up-to-date information.

May 1-Sept. 15

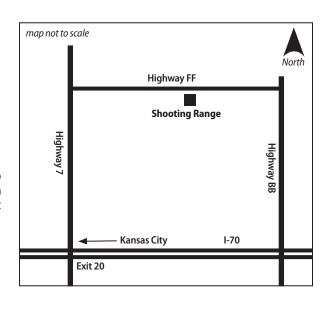
 Wednesday–Sunday: noon to 6 p.m.

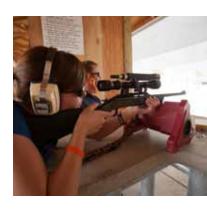
Sept. 16-April 30

 Wednesday–Sunday: noon to 4:30 p.m.

Directions

In Blue Springs at the intersection of I-70 and Highway 7 (exit #20), go north on Highway 7 for approximately 4 miles to Highway FF. Turn east on Highway FF and follow it for another 2 miles. The range is on the right.







Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions				
Rifle/pistol range	\$3 per booth per hour Free to youth groups* Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 20-point, 100 yard range with covered firing line and target lines at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards Shooting benches and seats for shooters Spectator seating available 				
Rifle/pistol range	 \$3 per booth per hour Free to youth groups* Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided 	 10-point, 25 yard range with covered firing line and target lines at 7, 15 and 25 yards Shooting benches and seats for shooters Spectator seating available 				
Trap and skeet ranges	• \$3 per person per round of 25 clay birds, which are provided • Free to youth groups*	• 1 trap field • 2 skeet/trap overlay fields				
Shotgun patterning range	Free	None				
Archery range	\$3 per person per round	None				
* Age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting						

Parma Woods Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center

PO Box 14024 Parkville, MO 64152 816-891-9941 mdc.mo.gov/node/283

Individual use

- Ranges available on a first-come, first-served basis, Friday through Tuesday
- During peak usage, a one-hour time limit may be enforced.
- For fees, see next page.



- Facilities that can be reserved include ranges, a 100-seat classroom and a 1.2 mile interpretive nature trail. Audio/visual equipment is available.
- Special Use Permit required. Fee \$20 per hour. Free for hunter education programs.
 Also see next page.
- Must be scheduled at least one month in advance

Training and educational programs

Throughout the year, the education center offers a variety of free training programs and courses on firearms, shotguns, archery, youth clinics, equipment and much more. Although these courses are offered at no cost, some may require book or administration fees. Call or go online for the list of programs and courses.

Hours

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May 1-Sept. 30

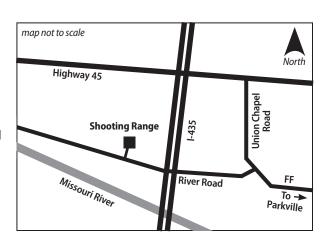
- Friday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday and Tuesday: 2 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 1-April 30

 Friday–Tuesday: noon to 4:30 p.m

Directions

From Parkville in Platte County, south of the Kansas City International Airport, go west on Route FF to River Road, then west on River Road about 5 miles.







Facilities	Fees	Features and restrictions					
Rifle/pistol range	• \$3 per booth per hour • Free to youth groups* • Paper bull's eye targets and stands provided	 15-point, covered firing line for rifles with target sockets at 25, 50, 75 and 100 yards 10-point covered firing line for handguns with target sockets at 7, 15, 25 and 50 yards 1 point for shooters with disabilities on each range Shooting benches and seats for shooters Spectator seating 					
Shotgun patterning range	• \$3 per hour	 Patterning range is on rifle/ pistol range 					
Archery range	• \$3 per person per hour • Bull's eye targets and archery butts provided	 Static range with targets at 10, 20, 30 and 40 yards 3-D whitetail targets 					
* Age 18 and under for competitive or educational shooting							

Missouri Department of Conservation unstaffed shooting ranges

For maps of conservation areas (CA), go to mdc.mo.gov/node/8911

County	Area Name	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Information
Adair	Sugar Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660-785-2420
Barry	Flag Spring CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417-847-5949
Bates	Settle's Ford Trap & Skeet Gun Club	No	No	Yes	No	660-693-4666
Bollinger	Castor River CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-238-2321
Bollinger	Duck Creek CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-222-3337
Boone	American Legion Archery Range	No	No	No	Yes	573-884-6861
Boone	Rocky Fork Lakes CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573-445-3882
Buchanan	Mo. Western State College	No	No	Yes	No	816-271-3100
Buchanan	Pigeon Hill CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	816-271-3100
Butler	Poplar Bluff CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-290-5730
Callaway	Whetstone Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573-254-3330
Camdenton	Camdenton Office Archery Range	No	No	No	Yes	573-346-2210
Cape Girardeau	Apple Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573-547-4537
Cape Girardeau	Maintz Wildlife Preserve	No	No	No	Yes	573-547-4537
Carter	Peck Ranch CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	417-256-7161
Christian	Busiek State Forest	Yes	Yes	No	No	417-895-6880
Clark	Fox Valley Lake CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	660-785-2420
Cole	Scrivner Road CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573-884-6861
Crawford	Huzzah CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	636-441-4554
Dallas	Lead Mine CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	417-532-7612
Daviess	Gallatin CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660-646-6122
Dent	Indian Trail CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-729-3182
Dent	Shawnee Mac Lakes CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-729-3182
Douglas	Grundy Memorial Wildlife Area	No	No	No	Yes	417-256-7161
Gentry	Elam Bend CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660-646-6122
Greene	Bois D'Arc CA	No	No	No	Yes	417-895-6880
Grundy	Trenton City Trap & Skeet Range	No	No	Yes	No	660-359-4310
Henry	Golden Valley Archery Range	No	No	No	Yes	660-885-6981
Highlighted areas represent cooperative ranges. Prior arrangements should be made with range managers.						

County	Area Name	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Information
Henry	Golden Valley Shooting Range	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660-885-6981
Holt	Riverbreaks CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	816-271-3100
Howard	Bennitt (Rudolph) CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-884-6861
Howell	Davis (Dean) CA	No	No	No	Yes	417-256-7161
Howell	White Ranch CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417-256-7161
Jackson	Reed (James A.) Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	816-622-0900
Johnson	Perry (R. & M.) Memorial CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	660-530-5500
Laclede	Osage Fork CA	No	No	No	Yes	417-532-7612
Lawrence	Aurora Trap & Gun Club	No	No	Yes	No	417-840-0860
Lewis	Deer Ridge CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573-248-2530
Lincoln	Kessler Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	636-441-4554
Lincoln	Logan (William R.) CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	636-441-4554
Livingston	Poosey CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	660-646-6122
Macon	Atlanta CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660-385-4920
Madison	Millstream Gardens CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-783-7031
Marion	Ray (J. Thad) Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-248-2530
Montgomery	Wellsville Lake CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-254-3330
Newton	Fort Crowder CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	417-451-4158
Ozark	Caney Mountain CA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	417-256-7161
Pemiscot	Steele Training Complex	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573-333-4101
Perry	Perry Co. Community Lake	No	No	No	Yes	573-547-4537
Pettis	Sedalia Clover Dell Park Lake	No	No	No	Yes	660-530-5500
Phelps	Beaver Creek CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-368-2225
Pike	Ranacker CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-248-2530
Platte	Platte Falls CA	No	No	Yes	Yes	816-858-5718
Polk	Pleasant Hope CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417-895-6880
Ralls	Mark Twain Lake	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-735-4097
Reynolds	Current River CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573-663-7130
Ripley	Little Black CA	No	No	No	Yes	417-996-2557
Saline	Marshall Junction CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	573-884-6861
Scotland	Lake (Memphis) Showme	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	660-465-7285
Shannon	Angeline CA (Bay Creek Branch)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	573-226-3616
Shannon	Twin Pines	No	No	No	Yes	573-325-1381
Stoddard	Holly Ridge CA	No	No	No	Yes	573-290-5730
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Missouri Department of Conservation unstaffed shooting ranges (continued)

County	Area Name	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	Archery	Information	
St. Francois	Mineral Area College	No	No	Yes	No	573-290-5730	
Ste. Genevieve	Magnolia Hollow CA	No	No	Yes	Yes	573-756-6488	
Taney	Drury Mincy CA	No	No	No	Yes	417-256-7161	
Texas	Gist Ranch CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	417-967-3385	
Warren	Reifsnider State Forest	Yes	Yes	No	No	636-441-4554	
Washington	Little Indian Creek CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	636-441-4554	
Wayne	Flatwoods CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	573-223-4625	
Webster	Compton Hollow CA	No	No	No	Yes	417-895-6880	
Worth	Seat Memorial CA	No	No	No	Yes	660-646-6122	
Wright	Hartville Lions Club	No	No	Yes	No	417-256-7161	

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Adopt-a-Range

The Missouri Department of Conservation has an adopt-a-range program that allows individuals, families, schools, clubs or other organizations to adopt all or part of a staffed or unstaffed range with special signage to recognize their support. The adopt-a-range program allows the public to take ownership of their ranges by helping keep them clean and safe. Contact the range manager or local MDC office for more details.



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Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to the Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, OR U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 18th and "C" Streets NW, Washington D.C., 202400, Missouri Relay Center—1-800-735-2966 (TDD).

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